

# House File 524 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 89)

## A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to controlled substances, including reporting
- 2 under the drug prescribing and dispensing information
- 3 program and making penalties applicable.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 124.552, subsection 1, unnumbered  
2 paragraph 1, Code 2017, is amended to read as follows:  
3 Each licensed pharmacy that dispenses controlled substances  
4 identified pursuant to [section 124.554, subsection 1](#),  
5 paragraph "g", to patients in the state, and each licensed  
6 pharmacy located in the state that dispenses such controlled  
7 substances identified pursuant to section 124.554, subsection  
8 1, paragraph "g", to patients inside or outside the state,  
9 unless specifically excepted in [this section](#) or by rule, shall  
10 submit the following prescription information to the program  
11 every day:

12 EXPLANATION

13 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
14 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

15 Currently, pharmacies licensed under Code chapter 155A that  
16 dispense controlled substances are required to submit certain  
17 prescription information to the board of pharmacy's information  
18 program for drug prescribing and dispensing. Board of pharmacy  
19 rules specify that information must be submitted on a weekly  
20 basis. This bill requires the information to be submitted  
21 every day.

22 According to Code section 124.558, a pharmacist, pharmacy,  
23 prescribing practitioner, or agent of a pharmacist or  
24 prescribing practitioner who knowingly fails to comply with the  
25 bill shall be subject to disciplinary action by the appropriate  
26 professional licensing board.